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Synopsis

I developed PL/SQL code that generates or modifies PL/SQL “BEFORE EACH ROW” triggers to protect database date columns from Y2K non-compliant date input (from all sources) into the database. A function is imbedded in the triggers that uses the “RR” year formatted date conversion. For each table with at least one date column and with INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE trigger(s), my code inserts date conversion code into the existing trigger(s). For INSERT/UPDATE not in a trigger(s), my code creates a trigger for the absent DML command(s).

Designed to be: Transferable to other servers with minimum effort; A uniform and consistent problem solution with easy implementation, testing, and configuration management.

No need to manually code and edit SQL trigger files: Modifies existing triggers; Creates needed triggers; Self documented (output comments with code); SQL files configuration management ready. Can customize the: Date conversion function; Code modifications for the trigger; Universal lookup/key; ...

Problem

Due to legacy software, we needed to protect database dates columns from Y2K non-compliant dates. That is, to control date data coming into the database. With legacy software of SQL*FORMS 3.0, SQLPLUS, and Pro*FORTRAN, the solution had to be applicable for multiple input sources. Next, it would have to work for future unknown application, upgrades, etc. Additionally, we needed uniform and consistent problem solution for ease of implementation, testing, and configuration management. Then, it would have to be transferable to other servers with minimum effort. With a four month Y2K conversion deadline for our entire Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), the need was immediate. All this had to be resolved in our legacy software environment.

Software Environment and Software Restrictions

Our in-house LIMS uses OpenVMS V6.2 and VT terminals (or VT emulators) for the system platform. The Oracle software consists of: Oracle7 Server Release 7.1.5.2.3; SQL*Plus Release 3.1.3.5.1; PL/SQL Release 2.1.5.2.0. All our dates are greater than 1980 but less than 2010. Therefore, the most encompassing solution pointed to was triggers.

Triggers and Tables with Dates

To give complete coverage for all date fields within our software context, the approach I used was to both modify existing triggers and create new triggers to contain date conversion code. Since can only change a column's value in "BEFORE" triggers and want the Y2K conversion to affect each record inserted or updated, all triggers upgraded or created are/will be "BEFORE EACH ROW" triggers associated with tables that have at least one date field. Specifically, generates code like:

```
:NEW.timestamp := rr_date_conversion(:NEW.timestamp);
```

Using PL/SQL code that generates PL/SQL triggers that run from SQL command files, I developed a module to upgrade existing triggers and another module to create needed triggers. This gave full coverage for each table with at least one date field:

Existing BEFORE/EACH ROW Trigger(s) to Upgrade	BEFORE/EACH ROW New Trigger Generated
DELETE	None
INSERT OR UPDATE	None
INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE	None
INSERT	UPDATE
INSERT OR DELETE	UPDATE
UPDATE	INSERT
UPDATE OR DELETE	INSERT
None	INSERT OR UPDATE

NOTE: By creating temporary triggers for every combination of INSERT/UPDATE/UPDATE OF/DELETE, all possibilities were successfully tested.

50% of the triggers are "BEFORE EACH ROW" triggers. My pre-Y2K conversion trigger break out base on triggering events is:

- i. 10% contain "INSERT OR UPDATE" (most are "INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE")
- ii. 10% contain "INSERT" (most are "INSERT OR DELETE")
- iii. 30% contain "UPDATE" or "UPDATE OF" (most are "UPDATE OR DELETE")

These triggers were upgraded. All created or upgraded triggers are configured to call the date conversion function.

Solution

The created and upgraded triggers use the standard date conversion function "rr_date_conversion." Using the "RR" date format, the date conversion function is based on the last two digits of the year. Each year with its last two digits less than 50 is converted to the 21st century. Each year with its last two digits greater than or equal to 50 is converted to the 20th century. For all new and modified triggers, the date conversion syntax is " (also see Attachment Number 1):

```
<owner>.rr_date_conversion
(
  yydate IN DATE /* date to convert to Y2K compliance */
)
RETURN DATE IS
  rrddate DATE; /* Y2K compliant date to return */
```

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```
BEGIN
  SELECT
    TO_DATE
    (
      TO_CHAR (yydate,
               'DD-MM-YY HH:MI:SS' ),
      'DD-MM-RR HH:MI:SS'
    )
  INTO
    rrrdate
  FROM DUAL;
RETURN (rrrdate);
END;
```

All the triggers call "rr_date_conversion" using the following structure (referenced in this document as "<Date conversion code>"):

```
--
-- Convert date coming into database to be Y2K compliant.
--
IF :NEW.<date column> IS NOT NULL
THEN
  :NEW.<date column> :=
    rr_date_conversion( :NEW.<date column> );
END IF;
<repeats IF THEN block for each date column>
```

The file "Y2K_TRIGGER_GENERATOR.SQL" (see Attachment Number 2) contains the PL/SQL "Generator" code. By spooling created triggers to "Y2K_DATE_COLUMN_NEW_TRIG_CODE.SQL," a command file of new/created triggers is created. Additionally, "DROP TRIGGER" commands are spool to "Y2K_DROP_RR_TRIGGERS.SQL." (As shown in the above table, triggers are not generated for existing "BEFORE INSERT..." and/or "BEFORE UPDATE..." triggers.) The basic structure of the created trigger is:

```
<Header information/comments>
BEGIN
  <Date conversion code>
END;
```

Additionally, all new/created trigger names consists of "RR_" concatenated to the beginning of the trigger's table name. The creating of triggers methodology is basically a subset of the upgrade of existing triggers.

The file "Y2K_EXISTING_TRIGGER_UPGRADE.SQL" (see Attachment Number 3) contains the PL/SQL code for "Upgrade." By spooling upgraded triggers to "Y2K_TRIGGER_UPGRADE_CODE.SQL," it generated the code that inserts date conversion code into existing triggers. The basic structure of the original syntax in "SYS.DBA_TRIGGERS.TRIGGER_BODY" is:

```
BEGIN
  <Original code- less BEGIN/END>
END;
```

The basic structure of the upgraded code is:

```
BEGIN
  <Header information/comments>
  BEGIN
    <Date conversion code>
  END;
```

```
BEGIN
                                <Original code- less BEGIN/END>
END;
END;
```

Having the generic solution detailed, the basic logic of the create and upgrade SQL files is outlined next.

Basics of Code Logic

The basic logic used to generate the new triggers (PL/SQL code “Generator”) is:

- a. Creates list of tables with date column(s).
- b. Builds list of existing (if any) “BEFORE EACH ROW” triggers associated with specified table:
 - i. Develops new trigger based on triggering events NOT in list of existing “BEFORE EACH ROW” triggers.
 - ii. If UPDATE and INSERT triggering events exists, no new trigger.
- c. Constructs trigger’s code (triggering event,...)
- d. Create list of the table’s date columns to insert into the date conversion code (represented above by “<Date conversion code>”)
- e. “DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE” commands output trigger code and comments to build each trigger.
- f. Executes spooled SQL file of built triggers.
- g. Creates the SQL command file to “DROP TRIGGER” for all triggers with “RR_” prefixing the trigger name.

The basic logic used to update/upgrade old triggers (PL/SQL code for “Upgrade”) is:

- a. Creates list of tables with date column(s).
- b. Creates list of existing (if any) “BEFORE EACH ROW” triggers associated with specified table (excludes triggers with “RR_” prefix).
- c. Reconstructs trigger’s code (triggering event, WHEN clause, ...).
- d. Create list of table columns for code to reconstruct UPDATE OF clause.
- h. Create list of date columns for date conversion code (represented above with “<Date conversion code>”).
- i. “DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE” commands output code and comments to build each trigger .
- e. Must execute the spooled trigger file separately.

This reasonably simple approach yielded the desired results and more.

Benefits

The process of protecting date fields has been automated. Since the SQL files can be run from the SQL*Plus prompt, no special tools are required- nothing to buy. Moreover, there is no need to edit SQL trigger files: Modifies existing triggers; Creates needed triggers; Self documented (output comments with code); SQL files configuration management ready. Available now requiring minimal modification for usage.

Required Customization/Modification

Since this was developed with PL/SQL Release 2.1.5.2.0 and SQL*Plus Release 3.1.3.5.1, each line is prefixed with a tab. Since the original code and the Y2K conversion are imbedded into two separate inner blocks and leading blanks are suppressed/trimmed when using "DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE" commands, the tab prefix maintains a semblance of the original indentation. This "tab" code can be removed, commented out, or replaced with spacing when using later PL/SQL versions. Next, if already used with objects, may want to replace the "RR_" (newly created trigger) prefix.

Finally, for the provided SQL files to work, the trigger owner must be inserted in various WHERE clauses:

- a. Replace "<owner>" in WHERE clauses with desired owner/schema
or
- b. Remove "AND OWNER = <owner>" from the WHERE clauses. Naturally, this implies you create/upgrade triggers for all schemas.

Having to make required changes demonstrates that general customization is feasible.

Possible Alternatives and Enhancements

With your unique date requirement, you can customize "RR_DATE_CONVERSION" for the desired date handling (e.g. for the years 1910 through 2009). If you can determine uniform keying information, the concept of creating triggers/modifying existing triggers can be expanded. (For me it was: SYS.DBA_TAB_COLUMNS.DATA_TYPE = "DATE.") "WHERE" logic can be set up for fields with the same/similar names (e.g. tables with field names of "USER_ID"). In addition to any type of triggering event and/or trigger type, you can look for values in the columns of the SYS.DBA_TRIGGERS or SYS.DBA_TRIGGER_COLS. Also, occurrences of an object in a trigger (e.g. a synonym in SYS.DBA_TRIGGERS "WHEN_CLAUSE" field). Additionally, the "WHEN" clause is a prime candidate to control data coming into the database. If you have something consistent to search for in all the needed triggers, you can make uniform modifications to the trigger codes (found in: SYS.DBA_TRIGGERS.TRIGGER_BODY).

Any one want to integrate these concepts into a GUI product?

Conclusion

Database now has blanket input Y2K protection that meets our requirements. Without extensive editing work by developers, all or selected triggers can be "electronically" modified. Additionally, "electronically" created triggers when the need existed. The concept can be expanded well beyond Y2K protection.

**Think in terms of
automating problem solutions**

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Attachment Number 1
RR_DATE_CONVERSION.SQL

```
/*
-----
Function       : rr_date_conversion
Author        : Carl Cribbs
Date Created   : 02-Mar-1999

Description    : Converts dates to be Y2K compliant
Restrictions   : Any year with it last two digits less than 50 is treated as
                  a 21st century date. Any year with it last two less greater
                  than or equal to 50 is treated as a 20th century date.
Parameters     : yydate - the date to convert
Return Value   : rrrdate - Y2K compliant date to return
-----*/
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION
ops$accesslims.rr_date_conversion
(
  yydate IN DATE /* date to convert to Y2K compliance */
)
RETURN DATE IS
  rrrdate   DATE; /* Y2K compliant date to return */
/*
-----
Name / Date / Comment
-----
/ /
/ /
-----*/
BEGIN
/*
If last two digits of date to convert is less than 50, converts
to a 21st century date. Otherwise, converts to a 20th century date.
*/
  SELECT
    TO_DATE ( TO_CHAR ( yydate, 'DD-MM-YY HH:MI:SS' ), 'DD-MM-RR HH:MI:SS' )
  INTO
    rrrdate
  FROM DUAL;

  RETURN (rrrdate);
/*
-----
*/
END rr_date_conversion;
/
/*
Make this function accessible by all schemas
*/
CREATE PUBLIC SYNONYM rr_date_conversion FOR ops$accesslims.rr_date_conversion;
```

Attachment Number 2
Y2K_TRIGGER_GENERATOR.SQL

```
SET ECHO OFF
SET FEEDBACK OFF
SET HEADING OFF
SET LINESIZE 80
SET SERVEROUTPUT On SIZE 1000000
SET SHOWMODE OFF
SET TERM OFF
-----
--
-- File      : Y2K_TRIGGER_GENERATOR.SQL
-- Purpose   : Each table's trigger will convert date data (for each
--             date field) to the year range of 1950 through 2049.
-- Description : PL/SQL code generates each table's trigger.
-- Author    : Carl Cribbs
-- Date Created : 01-APR-1999
-- Restrictions : a. Only for tables with date fields.
--              b. The date conversion function that is called,
--                 "rr_date_conversion," converts:
--                 i. All years with it last two digits less than 50 to
--                    a 21st century date.
--                 ii. All years with it last two digits greater than or
--                     equal to 50 to a 20th century date.
--              c. Will not generate triggers for existing "BEFORE INSERT"
--                 and/or "BEFORE UPDATE" triggers:
--
--          +-----+-----+
--          |Existing BEFORE/EACH ROW | Type of BEFORE/EACH ROW |
--          |Trigger for a Table       | Trigger Generated       |
--          +-----+-----+
--          | INSERT OR UPDATE         | None                    |
--          | INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE | None                    |
--          | INSERT                   | UPDATE                  |
--          | INSERT OR DELETE         | UPDATE                  |
--          | UPDATE                   | INSERT                  |
--          | UPDATE OR DELETE         | INSERT                  |
--          | None                     | INSERT OR UPDATE        |
--          +-----+-----+
--
--
-----
--
SPOOL y2k_date_column_new_trig_code.sql
--
-----
--
DECLARE
--
-----
--
-- List of tables with date column(s)
--
-- Each "BEFORE EACH ROW" trigger with both "INSERT" and "UPDATE"
-- triggering events preclude its associated table from being listed (and
-- having a trigger generated).
--
-----
--
CURSOR date_tables IS
  SELECT DISTINCT
    owner, table_name
  FROM
    sys.dba_tab_columns
  WHERE
    owner = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
```

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```

        AND
        data_type = 'DATE'
MINUS
SELECT
    table_owner, table_name
FROM
    sys.dba_triggers
WHERE
    table_owner = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
    AND
    trigger_type = 'BEFORE EACH ROW'
    AND
    triggering_event LIKE '%UPDATE%INSERT%'
MINUS
SELECT
    table_owner, table_name
FROM
    sys.dba_triggers
WHERE
    table_owner = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
    AND
    trigger_type = 'BEFORE EACH ROW'
    AND
    triggering_event LIKE '%INSERT%UPDATE%'
ORDER BY 1, 2;

-----
--
-- Gets a list of triggers associated with the specified table.
--
-----

CURSOR trigger_for_table
(
    table_with_date sys.dba_triggers.table_name%TYPE
) IS
SELECT
    triggering_event
FROM
    sys.dba_triggers
WHERE
    table_name = table_with_date
    AND
    table_owner = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
    AND
    owner = table_owner
    AND
    trigger_type = 'BEFORE EACH ROW';

-----
--
-- List of dates for each table
--
-----

CURSOR build_date_columns
(
    table_date_columns sys.dba_tab_columns.table_name%TYPE
) IS
SELECT
    column_name
FROM
    sys.dba_tab_columns
WHERE
    owner = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
    AND
    table_name = table_date_columns
    AND
    data_type = 'DATE'
ORDER BY column_name;
```

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```
-----
-----
--
-- Variables
--
-----
--
-- var_filtered_triggering_event
--   Triggering event information string. Receives a trigger's
--   triggering event(s) text. Then has everything removed except
--   "INSERT" and/or "UPDATE."
--
-- var_triggering_event_string
--   After being filtered, determines if can build an INSERT trigger or
--   an UPDATE trigger or cannot build a trigger.
--
-----

var_filtered_triggering_event
    sys.dba_triggers.triggering_event%TYPE;

var_triggering_event_string
    VARCHAR2(12);

-----
-----
--
-- Trigger generation for each table with at least one date column
--
-----
-----

BEGIN

-----
-----
--
-- LOOP once for each table to make a trigger if possible.
-- (Each table has at least one date column.)
--
-----
-----

FOR trig_build
IN   date_tables
LOOP

-----
-----
----- Determine the kind of triggering event(s), if any, that can be generated
-----
-----
----- What is left ("INSERT" and/or "UPDATE") after filtering, if anything,
----- will be the generated trigger's triggering event(s)
-----
var_triggering_event_string := 'INSERTUPDATE';
-----
----- Determine the triggering events, if any, of existing triggers for the
----- specified table (trig_build.table_name)
-----
FOR triggering_event_check
IN   trigger_for_table (trig_build.table_name)
LOOP
-----
-----
----- To be left with "INSERT" or "UPDATE" or NULL, remove "OR's,"
----- "DELETE," and spaces from the information string
-----
var_filtered_triggering_event :=
    REPLACE ( triggering_event_check.triggering_event, 'OR' );
var_filtered_triggering_event :=
```

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```

    REPLACE ( var_filtered_triggering_event, 'DELETE' );
var_filtered_triggering_event :=
    REPLACE ( var_filtered_triggering_event, ' ' );
-----
----- To avoid error conflicts with already existing "UPDATE" or
----- "INSERT" triggers, remove any triggering event from the
----- triggering event string
-----
IF var_filtered_triggering_event IS NOT NULL
THEN
    var_triggering_event_string :=
        REPLACE
        (
            var_triggering_event_string
            ,
            var_filtered_triggering_event
        );
    END IF;
END LOOP;
-----
----- If the triggering event string is not null, then can build a trigger
-----
IF var_triggering_event_string IS NOT NULL
THEN
-----
-----
----- Output trigger creation command, headers, comments, etc.
-----
-----
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    'CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER ' || trig_build.owner || '.RR_'
    || LOWER( REPLACE( trig_build.table_name, 'DWPf' ) ) );
-----
----- What ever is left in the triggering event string is the type(s)
----- of triggering events the trigger will be
-----
IF var_triggering_event_string = 'INSERTUPDATE'
THEN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ' );
ELSE
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'BEFORE ' || var_triggering_event_string );
END IF;

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    'ON
    ' || trig_build.owner || '.'
    || LOWER(trig_build.table_name) );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'FOR EACH ROW' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '
    ' || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '|' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '| Trigger      : RR_' || REPLACE( trig_build.table_name, 'DWPf' ) );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '| Author       : Carl Cribbs' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '| Date Created: ' || to_char( SYSDATE, 'DD-MON-YYYY' ) );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '| Description : For table ' || trig_build.table_name || '.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '|
    ' || 'When an insert occurs on a record or an update,' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '|
    ' || 'occurs on the date column, converts the date ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '|
    ' || 'to be Y2K compliant.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '| Restrictions: Any year with it last two digits less than 50 is');
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '|
    ' || 'converted to a 21st century date. '

```

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```

|| 'Any year with it' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| last two digits greater than or equal to 50 is' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| converted to a 20th century date.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '| ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| _____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| _____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'| Name | Date | Comment' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| _____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| | ');
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| | ');
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| | ');
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| _____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '*/' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'BEGIN' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '--' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
|-- Convert date coming into database to be Y2K complaint.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '--' );

```

```

-----
----- LOOP for a specified table's date columns.
----- Each date column has a Y2K compliant function call built for it.
-----

```

```

FOR date_cols
IN build_date_columns ( trig_build.table_name )
LOOP
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE
  (
    CHR(9) || 'IF :NEW.' || LOWER( date_cols.column_name )
    || ' IS NOT NULL '
  );
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR(9) || 'THEN' );
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE
  (
    CHR(9) || ' :NEW.' || LOWER( date_cols.column_name )
    || ' :='
  );
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE
  (
    CHR(9) || ' rr_date_conversion( :NEW.'
    || LOWER( date_cols.column_name ) || ' );'
  );
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR(9) || 'END IF;' );
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR(9) );
END LOOP;

```

```

-----
----- Trigger termination code
-----

```

```

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'END;' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/*' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'|
| _____ ' );

```

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```
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '*' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/' );

ROLLBACK;

END IF;

END LOOP;

END;
.
/
--
--
SPOOL OFF
--
-- Execute the generated code to create the triggers
--
@y2k_date_column_new_trig_code.sql
--
-----
--
-- Remove/drop Y2K protection triggers
-- (DROP TRIGGER commands save to y2k_drop_rr_triggers.sql
--
-----
SPOOL y2k_drop_rr_triggers.sql
--
--
SELECT DISTINCT
  'DROP TRIGGER ' || owner || '.' || trigger_name || ';'
FROM
  sys.dba_triggers
WHERE
  owner      = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
  AND
  trigger_name LIKE 'RR_%'
ORDER BY
  'DROP TRIGGER ' || owner || '.' || trigger_name || ';';
--
--
SPOOL OFF
--
-----
--  F O R   D E B U G G I N G -
--  cannot create triggers generator file if table already has triggers
--
-- @y2k_drop_rr_triggers.sql
-----
--
--
SET ECHO On
SET FEEDBACK On
SET SERVEROUTPUT OFF
SET SHOWMODE On
SET TERM On
SET HEADING On
SET LONG 80
```

Attachment Number 3
Y2K_EXISTING_TRIGGER_UPGRADE.SQL

```
SET ECHO OFF
SET LINESIZE 132
SET SERVEROUTPUT On SIZE 1000000
SET FEEDBACK OFF
SET SHOWMODE OFF
SET TERM OFF
SET HEADING OFF
SET LONG 100000
SET ARRAYSIZE 10

--
-----
--
-- File           : Y2K_EXISTING_TRIGGER_UPGRADE.SQL
-- Purpose        : Each table's trigger will convert date data (for each
--                 date field) to the year range of 1950 through 2049.
-- Description    : PL/SQL code generates each table's trigger.
-- Author         : Carl Cribbs
-- Date Created  : 15-APR-1999
-- Restrictions  : a. Only for existing "BEFORE" triggers that have tables
--                 with date fields.
--                 b. The date conversion function that is called,
--                 "rr_date_conversion," converts:
--                 i. All years with its last two digits less than 50 to
--                 a 21st century date.
--                 ii. All years with its last two digits greater than or
--                 equal to 50 to a 20th century date.
--                 c. Since this was developed with PL/SQL Release 2.1.5.2.0 and
--                 SQL*Plus Release 3.1.3.5.1, each line is prefixed with
--                 a tab. (Since the original code and the Y2K conversion
--                 are made into two separate inner blocks and leading
--                 blanks are suppressed/trimmed, this maintains a
--                 semblance of the original indentation. The logic
--                 can be commented out or prefixed with spacing for
--                 later PL/SQL versions.)
--
-----
--
--
-- spool y2k_trigger_upgrade_code.sql
--
--
-- DECLARE
--
--
-----
--
-- List of date columns for a specified table.
-- Builds the statement (for each date column) that calls the
-- date conversion function.
--
-----

CURSOR build_date_columns
(
  table_date_columns sys.dba_tab_columns.table_name%TYPE
) IS
SELECT
  column_name
FROM
  sys.dba_tab_columns
WHERE
  owner      = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
```

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```

        AND
        table_name = table_date_columns
        AND
        data_type = 'DATE';
-----
--
-- List of any columns a SQL" UPDATE" occurs for.
-- Used to rebuild the "UPDATE OF" clause.
--
-----

CURSOR build_update_columns_string
(
    table_update_columns    sys.dba_trigger_cols.table_name%TYPE,
    update_of_trigger_name  sys.dba_trigger_cols.trigger_name%TYPE
) IS
SELECT
    column_name
FROM
    sys.dba_trigger_cols
WHERE
    table_name      = table_update_columns
    AND
    trigger_name    = update_of_trigger_name
    AND
    trigger_owner   = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
    AND
    table_owner     = trigger_owner
    AND
    column_list     = 'YES';
-----
--
-- List of triggers (for a specified table with at least one date column).
-- CURSOR ignores triggers with 'RR_' prefix since these were created
-- exclusively for converting the date fields.
--
-----

CURSOR existing_tiggers
(
    table_with_date        sys.dba_tab_columns.table_name%TYPE
) IS
SELECT
    table_name,
    owner,
    trigger_name,
    trigger_type,
    triggering_event,
    table_owner,
    referencing_names,
    when_clause,
    status,
    description,
    trigger_body
FROM
    sys.dba_triggers
WHERE
    table_name      = table_with_date
    AND
    owner           = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'
    AND
    trigger_type    = 'BEFORE EACH ROW'
    AND
    trigger_name NOT LIKE 'RR_%'
ORDER BY table_name;
-----
--
```

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```
-- List of tables that have date column(s) .  
--
```

```
-----  
CURSOR tables_with_dates IS  
  SELECT DISTINCT  
    table_name  
  FROM  
    sys.dba_tab_columns  
  WHERE  
    owner      = 'OPS$ACCESSLIMS'  
    AND  
    data_type = 'DATE';
```

```
-----  
----- Variables  
-----
```

```
-----  
----- var_beginning_of_line  
-----   The character number (within a trigger's body) of a line's  
-----   first character (the beginning of the line). (This plus  
-----   var_end_of_line are used to edit each trigger's line.)  
-----  
----- var_end_of_line  
-----   The character number (within a trigger's body) of a line's  
-----   last character (the end of line). (This plus var_beginning_of_line  
-----   are used to edit each trigger's line.)  
-----  
----- var_length_trigger_string  
-----   Number of characters in a trigger's body  
-----  
----- var_str_column  
-----   Text string of columns that appeared after UPDATE FOR plus  
-----   date columns.  
-----  
----- var_str_row  
-----   Text string of a row of the trigger's original code.  
-----  
----- var_trigger_type  
-----   Processes/edits the trigger type value.  
-----
```

```
-----  
var_beginning_of_line      INTEGER;  
var_end_of_line            INTEGER;  
var_length_trigger_string  INTEGER;  
var_str_column             VARCHAR2(1000);  
var_str_row                VARCHAR2(132);  
var_trigger_type           VARCHAR2(100);  
-----
```

```
--  
-- LOOP once for each table with a date  
--
```

```
-----  
BEGIN  
  FOR table_loop  
  IN tables_with_dates  
  LOOP  
-----  
-----
```

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```
----- LOOP once for each trigger to modify (add date protection).
-----
-----
FOR modification_loop
IN existing_tiggers ( table_loop.table_name )
LOOP
-----
-----
Trigger command syntax
-----
-----
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
'CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER '|| modification_loop.owner || '.'
|| modification_loop.trigger_name );
-----
----- Since only "BEFORE" triggers types can modify "NEW" data values
----- and want each row/record to have its date column affected,
----- only modifying "BEFORE EACH ROW" triggers. (If a "BEFORE EACH ROW"
----- trigger does not exist for "UPDATE" and/or "INSERT,"
----- "Y2K_TRIGGER_GENERATOR.SQL" creates the Y2K conversion trigger.)
-----
var_trigger_type := 'BEFORE';
-----
-----
Reconstruct the triggering event (UPDATE and/or INSERT and/or DELETE)
-----
-----
IF modification_loop.triggering_event IS NOT NULL
THEN
-----
----- Combine trigger type and triggering event
-----
var_trigger_type := var_trigger_type || ' '
|| modification_loop.triggering_event;
----- Initialize column list
SELECT NULL INTO var_str_column FROM DUAL;
-----
----- For an UPDATE with column list ("UPDATE OF"), rebuild the list.
-----
FOR update_cols
IN build_update_columns_string
(
modification_loop.table_name,
modification_loop.trigger_name
)
LOOP
var_str_column :=
var_str_column || update_cols.column_name || ', ';
END LOOP;
-----
-----
----- If any columns are in the column ("UPDATE OF") list,
----- edit column list for proper syntax.
----- If no columns in the column list, no action required.
-----
-----
IF var_str_column IS NOT NULL
THEN
-----
----- Remove trailing comma from non-null column list
-----
var_str_column := RTRIM ( var_str_column, ', ');
-----
----- If have a column list, combine trigger type with
----- "UPDATE" changed to "UPDATE OF" and the column list.
-----
var_trigger_type := REPLACE ( var_trigger_type,
'UPDATE', 'UPDATE OF ' || var_str_column );
```

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```

        END IF;
    END IF;

----- Output triggering type concatenated with the triggering event (if any)
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( var_trigger_type );

-----
----- End of reconstructing the triggering event
-----

----- Output trigger's owner
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
        'ON ' || modification_loop.table_owner || '.'
        || modification_loop.table_name );

----- Output any "REFERENCING" statement (e.g. "NEW AS NEW OLD AS OLD")
    IF modification_loop.referencing_names IS NOT NULL
    THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( modification_loop.referencing_names );
    END IF;

----- "FOR EACH ROW" part (only modifying "BEFORE EACH ROW" triggers)
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'FOR EACH ROW' );

----- If there is a "WHEN" clause, recreate it with the logic
----- NOTE: No formatting of "WHEN" clause. (Displayed/output as retrieved
-----       in sys.dba_triggers.when_clause
    IF modification_loop.when_clause IS NOT NULL
    THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'WHEN' );
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '(' );
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( modification_loop.when_clause );
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( ')' );
    END IF;

-----
----- Change header and associated comments
-----

    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/' );
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
        '
        || '_____';
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '| Name | Date | Comment' );
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
        '
        || '_____';
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
        '| Cribbs | ' || TO_CHAR( SYSDATE, 'DD-MON-YYYY')
        || ' | Added Y2K protection to date fields' );
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
        '
        || '_____';
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '*/' );

-----
----- BEGINNING OF TRIGGER'S CODE
-----

-----
----- Beginning of outer block.
----- Added to encompass new/added date conversion block and
----- original code.
-----
```

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-----
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/' );      -- Outer block comment text
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    'Beginning of the new outer block to encompass the added Y2K' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'conversion code and the original code.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '*' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'BEGIN' ); -- Beginning of outer block
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/' );      -- Outer block comment text
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'Inserted Y2K conversion code.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    'Convert "NEW" date value to be Y2K compliant.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '*' );
-----

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```

-----
----- BEGINNING OF THE Y2K CONVERSION BLOCK
-----
-----

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```

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR (9) || 'BEGIN' ); -- Beginning of
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR (9) );           -- conversion block
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR (9) );           -- Blank line spacing
-----

```

```

-----
----- LOOP for a specified table's date columns.
----- Each date column has a Y2K compliant function call built for it.
-----
-----

```

```

FOR date_cols IN build_date_columns ( modification_loop.table_name )
LOOP
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE
    (
        CHR (9) || ' IF :NEW.' || LOWER( date_cols.column_name )
        || ' IS NOT NULL '
    );
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR (9) || ' THEN' );
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE
    (
        CHR (9) || ' :NEW.' || LOWER( date_cols.column_name )
        || ' := ' || 'rr_date_conversion( :NEW.'
        || LOWER( date_cols.column_name ) || ' );'
    );

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```
);
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR (9) || ' END IF;' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '--' );
END LOOP;

-----
----- Termination of the Y2K conversion block
-----
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( CHR (9) || 'END;' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/*' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____';
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____';
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'Beginning of original code.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____';
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
    '_____';
    || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '*/' );

-----
-----
----- ORIGINAL TRIGGER CODE
-----
-----
var_beginning_of_line := 1;
var_end_of_line       := 0;
var_length_trigger_string := LENGTH ( modification_loop.trigger_body );

WHILE var_end_of_line < var_length_trigger_string
LOOP
-----
----- Find the next end of line (each line terminated with a line feed)
-----
var_end_of_line := INSTR (
    modification_loop.trigger_body,
    CHR( 10 ),
    var_beginning_of_line
);

-----
----- Extract the line of existing trigger code
-----
var_str_row := SUBSTR (
    modification_loop.trigger_body,
    var_beginning_of_line,
    var_end_of_line - var_beginning_of_line
);

-----
-----
----- SINCE THIS WAS DEVELOPED WITH PL/SQL Release 2.1.5.2.0 and
----- SQL*Plus: Release 3.1.3.5.1, THE BELOW LOGIC IS REQUIRED
-----
-----
----- Due to leading blanks being suppressed/trimmed, prefix each line
----- with a tab- "CHR(9)." (This is to indent inner blocks and to
----- keep from totally losing the existing indentations.
-----
----- Id desirable, can replace "CHR(9)" with spacing or remove totally.
-----
-----
```

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```
----- Do not tab left justified comments
IF SUBSTR( var_str_row, 1, 1 ) != '/'
  AND
  SUBSTR( var_str_row, 1, 1 ) != '*'
  AND
  SUBSTR( var_str_row, 1, 1 ) != '-'
THEN
  var_str_row := CHR(9) || var_str_row;
END IF;

-----
-----
----- END OF REQUIRED LOGIC FOR PL/SQL Release 2.1.5.2.0 and
----- SQL*Plus: Release 3.1.3.5.1
-----
-----
----- Output trigger code and reset or update variables
-----
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( var_str_row );

SELECT NULL INTO var_str_row FROM DUAL;

var_beginning_of_line := var_end_of_line + 1;

END LOOP;

-----
-----
----- TERMINATION OF THE NEW/ADDED OUTER BLOCK
-----
-----
-----
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
  '_____
  || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
  '_____
  || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
  'End of the new outer block to encompass the inserted Y2K' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'date conversion code and the original code.' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
  '_____
  || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (
  '_____
  || '_____ ' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '*' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( 'END;' );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ( '/' );      -- Trigger's terminating slash
END LOOP;

END LOOP;

ROLLBACK;

END;
.
/
--
--
SPOOL OFF
--
SET ARRAYSIZE 15
SET LONG 80
```

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```
SET SERVEROUTPUT OFF
SET FEEDBACK On
SET SHOWMODE On
SET TERM On
SET HEADING On
SET ECHO On
```